

PATENT  
450110-03849

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nicholas Ian Saunders, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/079,713  
For : SIGNAL PROCESSING  
Filed : February 19, 2002  
Examiner : Senfi, Behrooz M.  
Art Unit : 2613

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**Commissioner for Patents**

**P.O. Box 1450**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	23	Minus	** = 23	* x	\$50(25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 4	* x	\$200(100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This response is being filed within the one month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

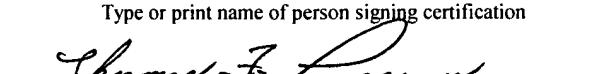
A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.

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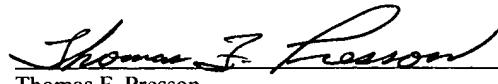
  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND**  
**PETITION FOR EXENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 26, 2005.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.